

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

ABSTRACT

~~The present invention presents a~~ A system and method are provided ~~of economic analysis and prediction~~ which dynamically adapts to a changing economic environment by selecting or synthesizing an economic model from a set of economic models based on the selected model's ability to make accurate predictions about an actual economic market. ~~Specifically, the~~ The method and system each ~~of the present invention~~ forms a space of different economic models, forms a behavioral landscape by extracting observables from executions of the economic models, and performs model selection and composite model synthesis through optimization over the behavioral landscape.